# IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

In re:	§ 8	Cyrapup 11
KrisJenn Ranch, LLC,	9 § §	Chapter 11
Debtor	§ § § § §	Case No. 20-50805
KrisJenn Ranch, LLC, KrisJenn Ranch, LLC-Series Uvalde Ranch, and KrisJenn Ranch, LLC-Series Pipeline ROW, as successors in interest to Black Duck Properties, LLC,  Plaintiffs,  v.  DMA Properties, Inc. and Longbranch Energy, LP,  Defendants.	$\phi$	Adversary No. 20-05027
DMA Properties, Inc.,  Cross-Plaintiff/Third-Party Plaintiff  v.  KrisJenn Ranch, LLC, KrisJenn Ranch, LLC-Series Uvalde Ranch, and KrisJenn Ranch, LLC-Series Pipeline ROW, Black Duck Properties, LLC, Larry Wright, and John Terrill,  Cross-Defendants/Third-Party Defendants	$ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\$	Adversary No. 20-05027

## LONGBRANCH'S RESPONSES AND OBJECTIONS TO KRISJENN'S FIRST REQUESTS FOR ADMISSIONS

Longbranch hereby serves its responses and objections to KrisJenn Ranch, LLC, KrisJenn Ranch, LLC-Series Uvalde Ranch, and KrisJenn Ranch, LLC-Series Pipeline ROW First Requests for Admissions.

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#### **OBJECTIONS AND RESPONSES TO REQUESTS FOR ADMISSIONS**

Request for Admission No. 1: Admit that Wright told you that you would receive 20% of Black Duck's 15% interest for the life of the TCRG project.

**Response**: Deny.

Request for Admission No. 2: Admit that you told TCRG that you had an interest in the ROW that ran with the land.

Response: Admit.

**Request for Admission No. 3:** Admit that you told TCRG that you had a net profits agreement in the ROW.

**Response**: Longbranch objects that the phrase "net profits agreement in the ROW" is ambiguous. Longbranch construes "net profits agreement in the ROW" as meaning a net profits agreement that conveyed to Longbranch a net-profits interest that attaches and runs with the ROW. Based on that construction and interpretation of the ambiguous phrase, admit.

**Request for Admission No. 4:** Admit that you told TCRG that you had a net profits agreement in the pipeline.

**Response**: Longbranch objects that the phrase "net profits agreement in the pipeline" is ambiguous. Longbranch construes "net profits agreement in the pipeline" as meaning a net profits agreement that conveyed to Longbranch a net-profits interest that attaches and runs with the ROW and related pipeline facilities. Based on that construction and interpretation of the ambiguous phrase, admit.

**Request for Admission No. 5:** Admit that told TCRG that your net profits interest was a real covenant.

**Response**: Admit.

**Request for Admission No. 6:** Admit that you told TCRG that your net profits interest was a personal covenant.

**Response**: Deny.

**Request for Admission No. 7:** Admit that you told TCRG that Wright had made false statements to it regarding the ROW.

**Response**: Admitted that Longbranch told TCRG it has a net-profits interest that attaches and runs with the right-of-way, which implies that any contrary representations by Wright were false. Otherwise, denied.

**Request for Admission No. 8:** Admit that you told TCRG that Wright had made false statements to it regarding the Pipeline.

**Response**: Longbranch objects that the word "Pipeline" is unambiguous when taken in context of the relevant agreements. Longbranch construes "Pipeline" to mean the right-of-way and related pipeline facilities. Under that construction, admitted that Longbranch told TCRG it has a net-profits interest that attaches and runs with the right-of-way, which implies that any contrary representations by Wright were false. Otherwise, denied.